THINKS WOMAN ALIVE

"H" Writes Laporte Sheriff About Mrs. Gunness.

SAYS HE SAW HER ON MAY 4

Declares Arch Murderess Not Dead and Promises to Testify for Lamphere if Necessary-Other Letters Received from Men in Prisons, but the Contents Are Kept Secret,

Laporte, Ind., May 26.—The man who signed his letter "H," giving the attorneys for Ray Lamphere the information that the arch murderess was alive, reached Chicago to-day, and in a letter to Mayor Darrow informed him that he would come to Laporte when needed to give evidence bearing out the sensational theory of the defense that Mrs. Gunness

This witness will testify that he saw Mrs. Gunness in Ogden, Utah, May 4. Sheriff Smulzer to-day received a letter from J. B. Chapman, of Donalson, Ind., in which he said that he was engaged by Mrs. Gunness to build a woven wire fence about the farm. She was his constant companion during the time he was employed, not permitting him to get out of her sight. At a certain place on the farm she wanted Chapman to make a crook in the fence, which he at first refused to do. Said Horse Was Buried.

She told him that she had a favorite horse buried in the spot, and the fence was finally built to encircle it. Sheriff Smulzer believes this to be the burying place of bodies, and it will be dug up. Coroner Mack to-night filed three additional inquest findings, declaring that three persons, identity unknown, and who are supposed to be males, came to their death through felonious homicide. Considerable mystery attaches to two letters received by the sheriff, written

behind prison walls in two different State institutions, the contents of which the authorities refuse to reveal. The State is slowly but surely weaving network of evidence which will prove that Mrs. Gunness had several acceplices in the murders she committed.

FIND CIVIL WAR CACHE.

Flour Discovered in Ditch in Main Street of Manassas.

Special to The Washington Herald. Manassas, Va., May 26.-While the grading of Main street in this town was in progress yesterday afternoon, preparatory to receiving the macadam which is being applied to the streets of Manassas, the workmen discovered that their picks went to a depth that indicated a subterraneous

cavity.
Upon investigation, it was discovered that a trench to the depth of three feet flour was exhumed

The cavity started on the east side of Main street, near the law office of R. A. Hutchison, and ran in a northwesterly direction to the west side of the street.

WEST VIRGINIA SHERIFF DIES.

Special to The Washington Herald. home, at Capon Bridge, aged forty years. that his eyesight was poor. He was a son of the late Sheriff John Monroe, and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Horn, five children, his mother, and two brothers.

In a fast game at Reservoir Park this fielding of Duggan and the batting of

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Washington, Tuesday, May 28, 1908-8 p. m.
The disturbance referred to Sunday as being central near San Domingo and moving in a westerly course is now apparently off the East Florida Coast, where storm warnings were ordered Tuesday after-noon and carried thence as far north as Wilming-

During the next two days the Western rain area will advance over the Central valleys and will reach the Atlantic States about Friday, its passage over the country being followed by cooler weather, that will reach the Atlantic seaboard about the end of the week. In the meantime, conditions will continue unsettled over the Eastern States.

Kite flights at Mount Weather Tuesday showed a temperature of 62 degrees at an elevation of 4,800 feet, as compared to 74 degrees at the surface. This is about an average gradient and indicates a breaking up of the rather stagnated conditions that have existed during the last few days.

During Wednesday the winds will be light to fresh and mostly southerly on the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts, fresh to brisk from north

Middle Atlantic coasts, fresh to brisk from north to northeast on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts, light and variable on the West Gulf Coast, and fresh south to southwest, shifting to easterly and fresh south to southwest, shifting to easterly on the Great Lakes. Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have fresh southwesterly winds and show

Local Temperature. Midnight, 73; 2 a. m., 71; 4 a. m., 69; 6 a. m., 6

8 a. m., 74; 10 a. m., 80; 12 noon, 85; 2 p. m., 88 4 p. m., 87; 6 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 80; 10 p. n., 75 Maximum, 88; minimum, 68. humidity-8 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 55; all (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sun-14.7. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year-Maximum, 61

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at

8 p. m. yesterday, are as fo	llows:			1004 416
				Rain-
	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	rall.
Asheville, N. C	30	64	66	T.
Atlanta, Ga	80	64	70	T.
Atlantic City, N. J	70	60	66	****
Bismarck, N. Dak	70	52	66	****
Boston, Mass	86	58	76	****
Buffalo, N. Y	74	66	66	0.10
Chicago, Ill	82	68	76	****
Cincinnati, Ohio	86	70	78	
Cheyenne, Wyo	70	44	60	T.
Davenport, Iowa	80	62	78	
Denver, Colo	76	-	72	****
Des Moines, Iowa	80	58	78	5000
Galveston, Tex	82	76	80	****
Helena, Mont	42	42	42	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind	81	66	74	0.62
Jacksonville, Fla		66	74	
Kansas City, Mo		61	80	T,
Little Rock, Ark	86	68	82	
Marquette, Mich	78	58	58	0.36
Memphis, Tenn	86	72	84	
New Orleans, La	90	74	84	****
New York, N. Y	82	58		****
Omaha, Nebr	82	58	76	****
	82	70	82	****
Pittsburg, Pa	74		78	T.
Portland, Me		52	66	****
Balt Lake City, Utah	51	36	52	0.14
St. Louis, Mo	88	70	84	252.6
St. Paul, Minn	72	56	72	****

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., May 26.—Both rivers When you have lost or found anything, ington Herald and bill will be sent you at

AN ATHLETIC CANDIDATE.



News Item: Gov. Johnson, like Roosevelt, is an athlete. Recently at Old Point, Va., he turned a somersault which brought cheers from the onlookers.

WITNESSES FAVOR WHITMORE

Alleged Slayer of Wife in Jersey Swamp Seeks to Prove Alibi.

Men Called in Behalf of the State Fail to Identify the Prisoner.

had been dug, presumably during the case of Theodore S. Whitmore, on forged nearer and nearer to an open civil war, and a number of barrels of trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer hatchway. flour put in it. Many barrels staves and in Jersey City for the murder of his wife white substance resembling decayed Helena, failed to prove to-day that Lamp Black Swamp.

conducting the case for Prosecutor Pierre way. P. Garvan, relied upon two witnesses to m Monroe Succumbs to Athelp the State in breaking down any allbi
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that Whitmore may offer. One of them
or permanent injury. They hastened betestified that he had seen and recognized low, and there, lying in the bottom Winchester, Va., May 26.-Following a Whitmore in the Pennsylvania Railroad the ship, was Hendrickson, dead, and severe illness of spinal meningitis, Sher- Station in Jersey City late Christmas with his skull fractured. iff Turner Ashby Monroe, of Hampshire night, but Alexander T. Simpson, Whit-County, W. Va., died last evening at his more's counsel, got the witness to admit Officers Creamer and Pfesiter arrested

The other witness on which Mr. Vickers dict of accidental death. relied to cinch the point looked at Whitmore in court, and said positively that Whitmore wasn't the man who went through the gate to the ferry after having Girls Take Money of Their Hostess had an altercation with another passen afternoon, Winchester defeated Berry-ville by 7 to 0. The features were the Simpson that for the rest of the day he Grimm, for Winchester. Batteries, Shin- ragged and berated Lawyer Vickers and hats were such a temptation to Diana er, Baker, and Woodward, and Shepard the prosecutor until Mr. Vickers toward Morgan and Alvaretta Fine, of this city,

> out the wrinkled amenities, Mr. Simpson said he had no intention of implying that Vickers was not devoted entirely to the truth, and peace came again. Little real progress was made in the

Supreme Court Justice Swasey ironed

case to-day, most of the time being taken up with the recital of necessary although nteresting details of identification, and the battling of counsel over the admission the interior of the Atlantic States, and rains have again set in over the Middle and Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau districts. From the Missispipi River to the Rocky Mountains the temperakilled, and Justice Swasey excluded the killed, and Justice Swasey excluded the telegram that was received by Mrs. Whitmore's body was found until the prosecu tion could produce evidence to show that Whitmore had written or sent the telefavored the prisoner. There was a large crowd in the court-

room and hundreds of the curious hung

WILL CORNER BANANA TRADE. Costa Rican Moves to Richmond to Control Situation.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., May 26.-Raphael Vallafranca, reputed millionaire, and one of the largest banana growers in Costa Rica, accompanied by his wife and twelve children, are in Richmond, where they intend to make their future home.

Vallafranca says he decided to settle in the people and climate, and unless the Germany. winters disagree with the health of his The children, tanned by Southern suns. are unlike any other children with whon they will associate in this country. None of the family, with the exception of the father, speaks English. Villafranca speaks the language well, but not flu-

"The purpose of my coming to America," states Vallafranca, "is to control the market for bananas, not only in Virginia, but in the South. I hope to be able to reduce the price of the product, and to increase the quality of the product. If my family can stand the climate

in winter, I will buy a home here." Vallafranca sells his goods through the United Fruit Company and the Fruit Dispatch Company. Other than being a banana man, he is the owner of cocoanut Other than being a farms and other valuable Central America properties. The family formerly lived in Liman County, Costa Rica. Two of the sons were educated at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg.



5 LARGE BOTTLES, \$1.00-de-

WRESTLER FALLS TO DEATH.

Two Swedes Engage in Bout Which Costs One His Life.

Baltimore, Md., May 26 .- A wrestling match between two Swedes on the steamship Augusta, lying at the Standard Oil Company's dock, Canton, last night, resulted fatally for one of them.

Henry Hendrickson and Edward Olsen, shipmates on the vessel, decided to try their strength, and in the presence of a number of their comrades grappled each other in a friendly contest. It had fasted several minutes, and it looked as if Hen-New York, May 26.-The prosecution in drickson would win, when both men

Both were laughing as they struggled, and Hendrickson exclaimed, "I will throw "Buck" Whitmore was in Jersey on Christmas night, the night Mrs. Whitmore was beaten down and thrown into him in a minute," when Olsen, exerting amp Black Swamp.

Assistant Prosecutor Vickers, who is backward and fell down the open hatch-His comrades were dumbfounded for a

The Canton police were notified, and

Olsen. Coroner Sudler held an inquest

this morning, and a jury rendered a ver-

TEMPTED BY MERRY WIDOW.

to Buy Attractive Hats.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.-Merry Widow the close of the session appealed for the that it is alleged they stole \$20 from Mrs. Esther Swank, of Shickshinny, yesterday in order to buy them.

She had a warrant issued by Justice Seward when she discovered the girls and the money were missing, and to-day they were captured at Plymouth and They had Merry Widow hats. They were alleged theft.

SULPHUR SHOWERS TERRIFY.

Phenomenon in France Believed Due to Activity of Vesuvins.

Charolles, France, May 26.-Several village and the surrounding country have gram. As far as it went, the day's grind wrought great terror in the hearts of the residents.

Each shower lasted about twenty minutes, and the down pour consisted of a thick yellow substance, which caused injury to plant life and occasioned great convenience to the workers in the Scientists attribute the phenomenon to

the activity of Vesuvius.

VANDERBILT NOT A CANDIDATE Commodore Would Not Be Ambassa. dor to Italy,

New York, May 26.-In an interview today Cornelius Vanderbilt declared that he does not want to be an Ambassador from Virginia while on a trip through this the United States to Italy, and also that State two years ago. He says he likes he did not covet the Ambassadorship to

He said further that he did not think he was offered him When he was told, however, that it was

at his court, he said: wish you would announce that I am not a rets of the English Dreadnought's.

Breaks Ground for Theater.

just west of Sixth avenue, was out this afternoon to see Miss Maxine Elliott break ground for her new playhouse, the

Three Killed by Lightning. Detroit, Mich, May 26 .- Reports received o-day show that three Michigan farmers were killed by lightning during the severe electric storm that swept the State last right. The victims are Joseph Van Dyke, Grand Rapids, and Arthur Breashoro and

. M. Lake, Cassopolis. Ocean Steamships. New York, May 26.-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Arrived out: Kron Prinze Wilhelm, at Bremen; rania, at Queenstown. ailed from foreign ports: Kron Prinzessin Cecile.

from Bremen.

MICHIGAN GLIDES INTO WATER

Miss Newberry Christens Big Battle Ship at Philadelphia.

Many from Washington and State Officials at Ceremony-Vessel About Half Completed.

FACTS ABOUT BATTLESHIP.

Sister ship to the South Carolina. In class known as "all big gun ships," More than 50 per cent completed. Will have four great turrets, each of which will contain two 12-inch guns, Turrets are so arranged that they can be used in a broadside either to port or star-

Il inches at top to 9 at bottom. Armor-protecting magazines will vary a foot at the top to 10 inches at the bottom.

Casement protection above armored belt line will be 8 inches thick at the top and 19 at bottom, which is greater than that of any American war ship.

Philadelphia, May 26.-With a quart of and the words of her sponsor. "I christen our "Dreadnought class," glided stately into the Delaware at 11 o'clock this morning, on the tick of time set for the launch-

It was a noteworthy launching in many ways-not only because the great Michigan, now 50 per cent completed, will mark taken back to Shickshinny for a hearing. an epoch in our navy when she is commissioned, but because there were paid to her honors seldom accorded to new war-

Truman H. Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was on the stand to see Personally, I can not imagine that any his daughter, Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, christen the boat named for their motion." own Commonwealth.

heavy showers of pure sulphur in this of Michigan; Senators Burrows and Smith Mrs. Newberry, Gov. Fred M. Warner and Congressman Loud, of Michigan, of the Naval Committee, with Rear Admiral W. L. Capps, Chief Naval Constructor, and Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, U. S. N., were among those who raised a cheer as the ship went away.

And the band on the scout cruiser Chester banged away a salute, and the navy yard band boomed out the national air. as Miss Newberry turned to receive congratulations.

The company presented to Miss New berry a pretty souvenir in the form of a pendant set with jewels. Then there was some informal speechmaking, in response to toasts, by the Assistant Secretary, Gov. Warner, and others.

The Michigan is about 50 per cent com pleted. She is a sister ship of the South Carolina, which has not yet been launched. The displacement of the Michigan 16,000 tons, as against nominally 17,000 family, he will remain here permanently. would take the first named mission if it which, however, is generally supposed to tons of the English Dreadnought class. be much greater, due to overdraught. Her main battery will include eight 12reported that Kalser Wilhelm would like inch rifles and two submerged torpedo reported that Kaiser Wilhelm would like inch rifles and two submerged torpedo Pittsburg, and it was decided to join Pawtucket, R. I., class of 1909, as capto have him represent the United States tubes. On the main deck are to be four Herrmann, of Cincinnati, in his reported tain of the team for next secson. Northturrets, one turret less than in the Eng-"I had not heard the report. If true, I lish Dreadnought's, but from these tur am sure it was nice of the Kaiser, but I rets the eight 12-inch guns, it is claimed, might not prove such a desirable Ambas- will be able to fire as many guns broadsador if I was appointed. However, I side as can be fired from the five tur-

The latest American Dreadnoughts, the North Dakota and the Delaware, now under construction, will have five tur-New York, May 26.-All of Broadway rets each, so constructed on the center that could crowd into thirty-ninth street, line of the vessel that their ten guns may be fired broadside at once.

The Michigan is to have also a secondary battery of twenty-two 3-inch rapidfire, two 3-pounder semi-automatic and minor caliber guns, destined mainly for delense against tornedo attack.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.

Samuel Shoemaker Thompson, of

Hagerstown, Passes Away. Hagerstown, Md., May 26 .- Samuel Shoe maker Thompson, a retired business man and a veteran of the civil war, dled at his home in Hagerstown to-day from paralysis, aged sixty-nine years. He served in the Third Maryland Regiment four years, enlisting as private, and being pronoted to the rank of lieutenant. His

Thompson, of Pittsburg.

EVELYN DROPS SUIT

Does Not Press Action for Annulment.

GETS \$1,000 A MONTH

Counsel for Millionaire's Wife Says Reason for Original Action Was Pressure Brought by Members of Thaw Family-Believes Continuance of Case Would Be Injustice.

New York, May 26.-Evelyn Thaw's suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, which has been pending before Referee Robert E. Deyo, and has been adjourned from time to time since May 11, was discontinued to-day, upon motion by Evelyn Thaw's counsel, Daniel O'Reilly.

Leave to withdraw the suit without osts was granted by the referee, as the action was not opposed by Col, Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, or Russell A. Peabody, Harry Thaw's

Lawyer O'Reilly was the only one to appear in person before the referee. After the hearing he gave out the following statement:

"There has been much misrepresentation as to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's motive in first bringing an application of an annulment and then subsequently liscontinuing the same. Mrs. Thaw, in the first instance, reluctantly made such an application in response to pressure brought by relatives of her husband; she withdraws from the action at this time because she believes her husband's present situation demands from her a lovalty to his interests, and that it would not serve any good purpose to prove at a time when he is attempting to gain his liberty that he was insane when he married her. Especially is this true in the light of the unfortunate conclusions of the last proceedings."

May Renew Suit Any Time, Mr. O'Reilly refused to discuss the report that Evelyn Thaw would ask the curts to appoint her a committee of his personal estate, since the decision that he must remain at Matteawan. He pointed out that Evelyn Thaw might at any time enew her action for annulment of her

marriage, and that Harry Thaw could

bring any action any day if he wished to have the legality of his detention in the asylum decided. When Col. Franklin Bartlett, counsel

for Mrs. William Thaw, was shown Mr. O'Reilly's typewritten statement, he gave out the following statement: 'As counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, 1 desire to say that so far as she is concerned, and any other relative with whon am acquainted, I know of no pressur being brought by the relatives of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's husband to bring about an annulment of the marriage. I am at a loss to understand how any pressure could be. As to the statement of her motives in withdrawing the suit, I have, of course, no means of judging. She was placed where she had to proceed with the

taking of testimony or have the com-plaint dismissed or have the case discontinued. She chose the latter. Evelyn Gets \$1,000 a Month.

of his marriage in April, 1905, would not be evidence that he was in- his name inscribed on the Thompson sane in 1908 any more than his insanity trophy cup. on the night he killed White, in June, 1906, would prove his lack of sanity to- Athletic Association announced this deciday. The position of the family in re- sion to-day. The award is one of the gard to this young woman is very simple most coveted individual honors that may and just. Mrs. William Thaw desires has figured prominently in football, basethat this young woman shall be treated, ball, gymnastics, and track athletics, and not only fairly, but generously, and she was a promising candidate for the crew is now being paid \$1,000 a month, which, this spring, but had to give up rowing GO TO W. S. TAPPAN'S. 803 G ST. NW., FOR champagne streaming down her red prow, in my opinion as a lawyer of experience, because of a fractured rib, sustained in a is far more than any court would allow wrestling match. thee Michigan!" almost drowned in the her for her maintenance and support, Another important award announced is theers that rang in the great covered yard either as alimony or otherwise. And it that of the prize sword presented by the of the New York Shipbuilding Company, is a more generous allowance than such the 16-600-ton battle ship Michigan, first of as would be appropriate if based on lence in athletics during the year. This N.W. TO 1336 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

When Col. Bartlett was asked about played end on the football team for four the rumor that Evelyn Thaw would seek years. He is the best man in that posito have herself appointed committee of tion over development at the acad Thaw's person and property he said that and last fall was selected by many critics he had had no intimation of such an for the all-American team. He also has action on Evelyn Thaw's part and that played right field on the baseball team Lawyer O'Reilly had told him that it for two years.

was only newspaper talk. "You may say as coming from me, Mrs. William Thaw and her family," continued Col. Bartlett, "that if such an application should be made it would be opposed. court or any jury would consider such a

SWIMMING TRY-OUTS JUNE 4.

Olympic Candidates to Compete at

Travers Island. New York, May 26.-The American

Seventeen of the best amateur wrestlers in the country will meet to-night in the try-out bouts.

Magnates Object to St. Louis Deal. Pittsburg, May 25 .- That the owners of both the Boston and Pittsburg teams in the National League will protest vigorously against any move on the part of the Robinsons to dispose of the St. Louis team to a syndicate of racing men was shown here to-day, when President Dovey, of the Bostons, had a long conference with Barney Dreyfuss, of

An Electric Rat Killer. From the Philadelphia Press.

protest to the Robinsons.

An electric rat killer is the latest means designed for slaughtering rodents. Recently it was tried in Trieste, France, and it is claimed that it produced good results. The "killer" is made so that it can be is to dislodge a huge sheet from the surlowered into drains and other infested face of the formation through the medium metal points alternately connected to the thirty feet. At the bottom of this and rapromptly electrocuted as they step on the oints in attempting to reach the bait. milar vermin, and it is affirmed that ate chambers large enough to there is no risk to cats and other domes- large quantities of black powder. This tic animals.

All long-known objects, even a mere window fastening or a particular doorlatch, have sounds which are a sort of fine material. A mighty roar and rumble recognized voice to us-a voice that will in the bowels of the earth and the huge thrill and awaken when it has been used sheet is detached from the ledge. to touch deep-lying fibers.-George Eliot. Home, in one form or mother, is the

great object of life.-Holland. Ward Beecher.



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MIDDIES HONOR DOUGLAS. Captain of Football Team Gets Name

Pennsylvania Avenue

on Thompson Cup. cial to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., May 25.-For his personal influence in the promotion of athleties among the midshipmen, Archibald H. Douglas, of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the graduating class, captain of the navy football team last fall, and one "Logically, Harry Thaw's insanity on of the best all-around athletes ever developed at the Naval Academy, will have

> The executive committee of the Navy most coveted individual honors that may be closed thom be attained by a midshipman. Douglas both dates inclusive.
>
> F. J. WHITEHEAD,

Harry Thaw's income, or if measured by went to William Dague, of Fowler, Ind., her station in life."

LOUISVILLE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—One mile. Albert Star, 100 (Connolly). \$22.50. won; Czar, 106 (Martin), \$21.40 place, second; Rustle. 100 (Burton), \$7.30 show, third. Time, 1:30.45. Gilvedear, Bill Herron, Whisk-broom, Lady Almy, Lady Baldur, Dr. Simrall, Ed. Kane, Simon Weil. Good Friar, Jim Liston, McIzer, Mamie Gallagher, and Lady Souffie also ran. SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Ethelda, 106 (Martin), \$215.30, won; Semproni, 38 (Butler), \$55.30, second; Direct, 105 (Heidel), \$5.30 show, and Advancing, 110 (Gotch), \$6.30 show, ran dead heat for third. Time, 1:50.3-5. Transform, Ben Howe, Pursley, Roseburg, and Muzetta also ran. THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Hannibal Bey, 107 (Powers), \$18.50, won; Mary Talbot, 99 (Burton), Olympic committee has decided to hold swimming trials at Travers Island on June 4, to select the swimmers to represent this country at the Olympic Games.

The first event will be at 200 meters, so as to enable the committee to pick the fastest four men in America for the team race in case it is decided to enter a team.

Seventeen of the best ameteur must her, \$39.40, won; Miss Lida, 95 (Martin), \$12.39 place, second; Bonnie Barde, 96 (Butler), \$24.20 show, third. Time, 1:40. Dence Bottles, Usury, Lens, and Lady Esher also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and a furlongs. Arrow

Swift, 96 (Butler), \$0.80 won; Camille, 103 (Pickens), \$14.40 place, second; Hughes, 105 (Warren), \$19 show, third. Time, 134. Water Cooler, Liss Mazzoni, Synchronized, Listerine, Masson, Dr. Baker, Match, and Imboden also ran

Northeroft Navy Track Captain. Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., May 25.-The members of the midshipmen's field and track team have elected Percy W. Northcroft, of croft will succeed Robert A. Burg, of Grand Island, Nebr., one of the best sprinters ever developed at the Academy, and who will be graduated on June 3. Northcroft figured prominently in the

weight events in this season's athletics. One of the methods of quarrying granite

places. It consists of a shallow tray, of a powder mine. A large perpendicular with a bottom lined with closely spaced shaft is first blasted to a depth of about positive and negative terminals of a high- diating horizontally, like the spokes of a large wheel, long holes are drilled. The extremities of these holes, says Popular Mechanic, are then shot with The apparatus destroys only rats and light charges of dynamite in order to cretakes weeks of ever-increasing charges. Then the final charge is loaded. now huge chambers at the extremities of the spokes are packed with hundreds of pounds of powder, numerous electric wires attached, and the whole mine tamped with

blockheads

Cum Grano Sails, From the New York Press. When you have lost or found anything, telephone an advertisement to The Washington Herald and bill will be sent you at long to the was a brother to Barton C. Thompington Herald and bill will be sent you at long to the was a brother to Barton C. Thompington Herald and bill will be sent you at long to the l

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